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FROM : [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: UFG 3589 (TDCSDB 3/656,569)
INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY GENERAL LEON CANTAVE, HAITIAN EXILE
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PADA: UNITED STATES, MIAMI (9 SEPT 63)

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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION SOURCE GRADINGS ARE DEFINITIVE.

APPRAISAL OF CONTENT IS TENTATIVE.

SOURCE: FOREIGN NATIONAL WITH EXTENSIVE MILITARY EDUCATION AND
TRAINING, WHO MAINTAINS CLOSE CONTACTS WITH LATIN AMERICAN MILITARY
PERSONNEL. HE OBTAINED THE INFORMATION FROM PEREZ CARIL (FNU).

RELIABILITY OF SOURCE CANNOT BE JUDGED.

1. ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1963 PEREZ CARIL (FNU), SECRETARY TO
ROLANDO ARCADIO MASFERRER ROJAS, SAID THAT THE WITHDRAWAL OF
MASFERRER FROM HIS INTENDED PLAN TO INVADE HAITI WAS THE RESULT
OF INSTRUCTIONS WHICH MASFERRER HAD RECEIVED FROM GENERAL LEON
CANTAVE, HAITIAN EXILE LEADER.

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2. PEREZ EXPLAINED THAT INSTRUCTIONS FROM CANTAVE WERE GIVEN TO MASFERRER BY SED (FNU), A HAITIAN OF LEBANESE EXTRACTION. (HEADQUARTERS COMMENT: SED MAY BE IDENTICAL TO MICHEL ASSAD, A DISTANT RELATIVE OF CANTAVE'S WIFE. ASSAD HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN TRYING TO OBTAIN TACTICAL AIR SUPPORT FROM PRIVATE SOURCES.) MASFERRER TRIED TO RETURN \$1,600.00 TO SED, BUT SED REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT, SAYING THAT THEY DID NOT INTEND TO TERMINATE THE INVASION PLANS. ON THE CONTRARY, MASFERRER WAS TO REGROUP AND RECRUIT MORE PERSONNEL FOR THE INVASION. PEREZ SAID THAT MIAMI WOULD NOT BE USED AS A SPRINGBOARD FOR THE SECOND ATTEMPT; JACKSONVILLE, TAMPA, NEW ORLEANS, OR EVEN NEW YORK CITY ITSELF WOULD BE PREFERABLE.

3. ACCORDING TO PEREZ, PLANS CALLED FOR HAITI TO BE BOMBED BY A CARGO PLANE WHICH HAS A REGULAR RUN BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA. THE PILOT WOULD BE PAID \$3,500.00 FOR EACH BOMBING MISSION.

4. PEREZ SAID THAT HE WAS LEAVING FOR NEW YORK CITY ON 9 SEPTEMBER WHERE MASFERRER WAS AT THE TIME.

5. FIELD DISSEM: CINCLANT, CINCSO, COMNAVKEYWEST, MIAMI DEPT OF STATE, FBI, INS, CUSTOMS, USCG AND BORDER PATROL.

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